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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Directives on Propriety

25X1 1. Regarding the three memoranda dealing with possible questions of propriety affecting FBIS operations that were distributed at the 31 August EXCIL Meeting, I have discussed these with all FBIS staff and group chiefs, and all three have been noted and understood. We are presently preparing implementing instructions for all FBIS components concerned, [redacted] which will be issued after coordination with your office.

2. A check of CIA regulations has revealed no areas of conflict with these directives or any need for modification of existing Agency regulations.

3. We propose, however, the following changes in two of the memoranda:

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b. Subject: FBIS Incidental Monitoring of U.S. Citizens--"FBIS monitoring of activities or speeches of U.S. citizens as reported by foreign media is approved when it is an incidental aspect of our coverage of the foreign radio and press." This wording would expand the guidance to include FBIS press monitoring activities.

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